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Serial No.: 08/838,486 )  
Filed: April 7, 1997 )  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS )  
FOR TREATING I DIABETES USING )  
GLUTAMIC ACID DECARBOXLASE )  
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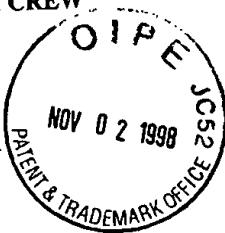
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